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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/01883 filed on October 19, 1999. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. \$1.41(c).

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A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR VIBRATION CONTROL For:

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification | consisting | of Twenty | (20) pages |
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| \boxtimes | Three (3) sheet | (s) of forma | al drawings | |

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- Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- \boxtimes Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- 図 Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/01883 filed on October 19, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

--This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/SE99/01883 filed on October 19, 1999, which was published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- Priority of Application No. 9803605-6 filed in Sweden on October 22, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Other:

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